



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON  
Latest picture of the Governor-General who will deliver the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, Dec. 3.

## Coleman Crystal Rink Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Coleman Crystal Rink Ltd., was held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, November 26th, with about 25 shareholders present, A. M. Morrison in the chair.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Secretary, Mr. R. F. Barnes, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by E. F. Gare.

The auditors report was read and adopted after some discussion. Moved by W. L. Rippon, seconded by John D'Appolonia, that the past directors be re-elected in a body.—Carried unanimously.

The directors re-elected are as follows:—Messrs A. M. Morrison, Wm. Lees, F. J. Lote, J. H. Boulton, Jas. Scott, Wm. J. Burns, Geo. Kellock, Jas. Allan, O.E.S. White-side, Wm. Hayson and Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod.

Moved by Mr. H. C. McBurney, seconded by Mr. Robt. Evans, that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to the directors for the splendid work done last year.—Carried.

Moved by J. D'Appolonia, seconded by W. L. Rippon, that the secretary be instructed to write the secretary of the Town and School Board asking these bodies to rebate taxes against rink.—Carried.

Messrs. Wm. Lees, J. H. Boulton and A. M. Morrison, each spoke to some length on the value the rink is to the young people of Coleman, and asked the co-operation of all to make the rink a success by their united support and patronage.

Moved by Mr. H. C. McBurney, seconded by Mr. W. L. Rippon, that the meeting adjourn.—Carried.

### Directors Meeting

A meeting of the directors took place immediately after the shareholders meeting.

Tenders were opened for the position of ice man and caretaker, and six tenders were read by H. Boulton, chairman of the ice committee. It was moved by Mr. Jas. Scott, seconded by Mr. F. J. Lote that Mr. A. E. Knowle's tender be accepted.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Jas. Scott, seconded by Mr. A. M. Morrison, that Mr. J. M. Allan be appointed as the Rink representative on the ice committee.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. A. M. Morrison be elected chairman of the Coleman Crystal Rink directors.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. J. Burns and seconded by Mr. J. M. Allan, that Messrs. H. Boulton and F. J. Lote be appointed joint managers for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by W. J. Burns, seconded by J. Scott, that the curling rink be rented to the Curling Club for a

## Relief Committee Appointed At Meeting Held on Sunday

The meeting held last Sunday evening for the purpose of formulating plans to assist the sufferers of the recent mine disaster in Coleman, was largely attended. A committee of four members consisting of Messrs. A. M. Morrison, James Ford, Wm. J. Burns and D. Gillespie, the latter to act as secretary-treasurer, was appointed to raise funds and administer same for the benefit of the relatives of those men who lost their lives in the mine disaster, and other needy cases.

It was decided to enlist the support of all fraternal societies in Coleman—of which there are about ten—in this humane work, and all funds collected from this source to be turned over to the central relief committee for distribution, as in this way all would be taken care of and overlapping of effort would not occur.

It was announced during the meeting that the Coleman Amateur Orchestra had arranged to give a community concert on Sunday evening, December 19th, the total proceeds to be turned over to the relief fund.

Mr. D. Gillespie, the secretary-treasurer of the fund, has sent telegrams to G. G. Coote, M.P. for this district, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines, and the Acting Premier, Hon. J. A. Robb, urging upon the Dominion government to make a grant towards the fund, and also to Premier Brownlee at Edmonton for the same purpose. He has also sent letters to the daily papers of the province asking them to initiate a public subscription fund to assist those in distress.

Already Mr. Gillespie has received offers of assistance from both Mr. Coote and Mr. Christophers, and several splendid donations have come to hand.

## Local and General Briefs.

McGillivray contract miners are today voting to choose a checkweighman to take the place of Major Hyslop, who has resigned to accept the secretaryship of the Mine Workers Union of Canada with offices at Calgary.

The ladies of the Catholic Church, Coleman, will hold a sale of work including aprons, fancy work, children's wear and home made candy, in the Catholic School on Tuesday, December 7th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, of Vancouver, arrived in Coleman on Monday night's passenger. They were called here owing to the death of their eldest son, George, one of the unfortunates in the mine disaster of last week.

Mr. A. H. O'Neill, who has been with the Oumette stores for the past four years, has accepted a position with the Coleman Garage, commencing his new duties on Wednesday.

The Skating Rink is to be opened Monday, December 6th. Skating from 8 to 10 p. m. Band in attendance.

Minimum of 500 dollars, \$8.00 per member.

It was decided that the schedule of skating tickets be as follows: Ladies \$8.00, Men \$4.00, Children \$2.00, Family \$8.00.

## Remains of George Johnston Laid to Rest Wednesday.

The body of the late George Johnston was recovered from the McGillivray mine last Saturday afternoon and was taken to Ferguson's undertaking parlors, and later to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. S. Purvis, from where the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Services were held at St. Alban's Anglican Church at 3 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Currie officiating. The services were largely attended by relatives, fellow workers and townspeople. A wealth of floral tributes bore testimony to the esteem in which the young man was held. Following the church service, interment took place in the Union cemetery.

## International Increase Staff

The International Coal & Coke Company are doing their "bit" to help make conditions in Coleman more cheerful for many who were thrown out of employment by last week's catastrophe. This company has already taken on a number of miners formerly employed at the McGillivray mine, and additional men are being engaged as rapidly as conditions will permit. This action on the part of the International will materially assist in alleviating the unemployment situation here.

Three weeks to Christmas. Do your shopping early!

## Push Barrow Around the World

### Kimberley, South Africa Hikers, Reached Coleman Saturday Afternoon—Received Hearty Welcome From Crowd



Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Le Roux, of Kimberley, South Africa, who are walking around the world, arrived in Coleman on Saturday afternoon, and received a very cordial welcome from the large crowd assembled as they drew up in front of the Grand Union hotel, where they made their headquarters during the three days they remained here.

Since leaving they have covered 11,022 miles on foot, pushing their wheelbarrow ahead of them, and some 11,000 miles by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux claim that when they complete their trip by the end of 1928, they will have the distinction of being the first man and woman to have walked around the world.

"We started with only 12 cents, and we have managed to get along somehow," said Mr. Le Roux. "We depend upon the money received at lectures given by us at towns and cities along the route and the sale of souvenir photographs."

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roux will proceed from here to Vancouver, hence to Australia, New Zealand, the Or-

## Annual Meeting of Local W.I.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Graham on November 23rd. The ladies who met the swimming pool committee reported that a whist drive and dance has been arranged for December 3rd in the Opera House, the proceeds to go to the Swimming Pool funds.

A community concert has also been arranged by some of the teachers and pupils under the auspices of the W. I. This will be held on December 17th at the Grand Theatre.

A motion was passed expressing sympathy to those in our community bereaved by the recent accident.

As this was the annual meeting the election of officers was held.

Honorary President, Mrs. A. McLeod.

President, Mrs. A. Graham. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Burns. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ash. Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Rippon. Directors: Mrs. A. McLeod, Mrs. Cornett and Mrs. Johnson.

Auditors: Mrs. Oumette and Mrs. Lindoe.

A delectable lunch was then served, the hostesses being Mrs. Price, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. A. Graham and Mrs. A. McLeod.

This brought the meeting to a close.

## Immigration to Alberta

Alberta received 12,070 immigrants during the first six months of the federal fiscal year in 1926, according to figures announced from Ottawa.

## Local Man Meets Death at Moose Jaw, Saturday

Mr. W. R. Morrison, well known to many Coleman people, met an untimely death at Moose Jaw on Saturday morning, when he was crushed between two locomotives in the railway yards at that city.

Deceased leaves a widow and two young sons, Jackie and Donald, who reside with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Groat, West Coleman.

Sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to them in their bereavement.

## Cooke Concert Enjoyed

Under the auspices of St. Alban's W. A., a concert was held in the Grand Theatre, Friday, November 19th. Mr. A. C. Cooke, a Mohawk Indian from Ottawa, gave a very fine entertainment and proved himself a very versatile artist.

Local artists, who assisted in making the program the success it was, were Mrs. J. A. Abidge and Mr. Alf. Phillips in song, the Misses Fraser and Joy Ferguson in dancing.

The whole concert was worthy of a larger crowd but those present seemed to enjoy themselves, the applause being very hearty. The W. A. desire to thank all those who so kindly helped either on the programme or otherwise.

## Alberta Oil and Gas Productions

Alberta deep gas wells for the first time in history, produced more gas than Ontario during the year 1925, according to statistics issued by the bureau of statistics. Production of 9,119,500 thousand cubic feet by Alberta wells is recorded, against 7,143,962 for Ontario. In 1925 Ontario produced 143,134 barrels of oil, while Alberta produced 183,491. A total of 2,885 wells were in operation in Canada during the year.

## Local and General Briefs.

Just three weeks to Christmas. Do your shopping early!

Russel Ferguson, of Coleman, is a Fernie visitor to day. Russel was one of the lucky eighteen who succeeded after three hours effort in finding their way out of the McGillivray mine after the big explosion of Tuesday morning last when ten men lost their lives. Russel is a veteran of two wars, the Boer War and the Great War, and has passed through many dangers but he acknowledges that for awhile on Tuesday morning the ordeal was trying, to say the least.—Fernie Free Press.

Remember the Rubekah Sale of Work on Saturday, December 11th.

A general meeting of all clubs and those intending to join the club, will take place in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, December 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Murdock Sampson, of Dominion No. 1, Glace Bay, N.S., arrived in Coleman on Tuesday morning, called here owing to the sad death of her brother, Alex. Morris.

Mr. A. M. Morrison spent a few hours in Bellevue Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Joe Robertson, an old time resident of that town, who passed away on Sunday last.

Commencing December 5th the lobby of the Post Office will close every Sunday at 2 p. m.



LADY WILLINGDON  
Rideau Hall's new hostess will embark upon a season of exacting social duties early in December, with the opening of Parliament. This cut is from the most recent photograph of Lady Willingdon.

## Two More Bodies Recovered Yesterday

Late yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, after many ineffectual attempts, an exploring party were able to reach and bring to the surface, the bodies of Alex. Morris and David Meek. The bodies of these two men have been resting in a coal car in No. 3 level of the mine for eight days, having been placed in the car by Firebogs, H. Gate and other members of a rescue party on the morning of the explosion, but could not be brought out at that time owing to rescuers being driven back by subsequent explosions and the partial closing of the entry.

The remains of the two men were taken to Ferguson's undertaking parlors Wednesday evening to be prepared for burial. At this writing funeral arrangements have not been definitely arranged, but interment will likely take place Sunday afternoon.

Other than the recovery of the bodies of these two men, there is not much change in the situation at the mine. Water is still being poured into No. 4 level, and it is expected that it will be completely flooded by tonight, and if there is no fire in any of the other levels, exploring parties will be able to make a thorough examination of the three levels the latter part of this week, or early next.

## U.M.W.A. Promises \$1,000.

According to Mr. A. J. Morrison, John Lewis, president of the U. M. W. A., has signified his intention of sending \$1,000.00 to Coleman to assist in relief work here. This is indeed a splendid donation and can be used to excellent purpose at this particular time.

## Robert Fairfull Laid to Rest

The funeral of Robert Fairfull, one of the victims of the mine explosion last week, took place last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the family in East Coleman. Interment taking place in the local cemetery. The Rev. J. A. Bevan conducted a brief service at the home and graveyard.

Brother ministers to the number of several hundred, gathered at their hall at 1.30 and headed by the Town Band, marched in a body to the funeral. There was a large turnout of citizens, and many floral tributes expressed much testimony of the heartfelt sympathy of the community for the bereaved.

If everyone does their part the relief fund will go "over the top."



## BOARD OF ADIT IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNMENT

Ottawa.—The Government has appointed the members of the board of audit, which was created by act of Parliament in 1925. The board will consist of Gordon W. Scott, of Montreal, and E. Jay Howson, of Toronto.

The board of audit, acting under the Minister of Finance, was given wide powers by the 1925 act. Upon instructions, it can be put into any Government department, the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, or investigate "the financial affairs of any commission or other public body, the operations of which are carried on by appropriations from the treasury of Canada or which are aided by grants or loans from the said treasury."

The board reports and makes its recommendations to the Minister of Finance, who places the reports before Parliament.

It is understood, although there has been no official intimation, that the newly-appointed board is to be assigned a task in the near future.

The board has all the powers of a royal commission, and will be able to call for and take evidence. With the approval of the treasury board it can engage clerical assistance. Its members hold office for a term not exceeding five years and shall devote such portions of their time to the work "as may be found reasonably necessary." They are paid by the treasury board sums not exceeding \$3,000 a year.

A further power of the board is stated in the act: "The treasury board may from time to time extend the powers of the board to include inquiry into any other undertaking or service which has received or is seeking aid from the treasury of Canada as may be deemed to be in the public interest."

## To Lead B.C. Conservatives

Hon. S. F. Tominé is Chosen as Leader of the Party

Kamloops, B.C.—Hon. S. F. Tominé, member of the House of Commons for Victoria city, was the unanimous choice of the provincial Conservative convention for permanent leader of the party in British Columbia. Dr. Tominé's election came after he had first refused to accept the position offered him, on motion of Leon J. Lachner, M.P., and Senator J. D. Taylor, both contenders throughout the day for the leadership. Dr. Tominé, however, agreed to reconsider his refusal and later the convention gave its endorsement.

The new provincial Conservative leader is a native son of British Columbia, his father having been a pioneer of the Pacific Coast. He was first elected to the House of Commons at the general election in 1917, for Victoria city and has represented the riding ever since. In 1919 he was federal minister of agriculture, retaining that portfolio until December, 1921.

He is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, and is a farmer and breeder of pure bred livestock. He has always taken great interest in agriculture.

Dr. Tominé was born in 1867.

## Franco-German Commission

Suggestion of Premier King for Boundary Commission is Well Received

London.—The Evening News says an indirect but important outcome of the Imperial conference is the proposal to constitute a Franco-German boundary commission, modeled on American Canadian commissions, which would settle all questions relating to the Franco-German frontier. It is understood the suggestion originated with Premier Mackenzie King, who submitted it to Lord Aberdeen, British ambassador at Berlin, who was much impressed with it and readily undertook to give it his practical support.

Argentine Wheat Yield Low  
Buenos Aires.—A surplus of 3,000,000 tons of wheat, representing a fair harvest, but better far below the bumper crop predicted several months ago, is forecast by leading grain dealers. Early threshing in the northern wheat belt indicates that the quality and yield will be satisfactory.

Disastrous Floods in France  
Nice, France.—Twenty persons were killed in the town of Roquebrune. Here, Department of the Alpes Maritimes when more than a severe rain storm collapsed, their foundations having been undermined by a torrent from the Vesubie River.

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## To Adopt New Methods

New Zealand Will be the First to Adopt New Plan Empire Communication

Edinburgh.—The most distant of the Dominions, New Zealand, may be the first to adopt the new methods of communication which were indicated in the report of the Imperial conference premises' committee on inter-imperial relations—a system of personal contact, both in London and in the Dominion capital, to supplement the present system of inter-communication by telegraphing in the supply of information on affairs requiring joint consideration.

Premier J. G. Coates, speaking here today, announced the intention of the New Zealand Government to consider methods of putting into early effect the suggestions in the report as to the Dominion capital, to supplement the present system of inter-communication by telegraphing in the supply of information on affairs requiring joint consideration.

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## W. J. Bowser Retires

Former Premier of British Columbia Withdraws as Candidate for Party Leadership

Kamloops, B.C.—W. J. Bowser, former premier of British Columbia and for many years a dominant figure in provincial politics, definitely announced his retirement as a candidate for the party leadership at a session of the Conservative convention.

Mr. Bowser's decision to retire, was explained by his friends in a statement given out under his authority, was reached in order that "a split in the party might be avoided."

"The old chief believes he could have carried the convention by a small majority," according to the statement, "but in so doing he would cause a serious split in the party. As he did not wish to undertake the difficult task resulting from such a break and he felt in any case that for the good of the party, he should retire."

## Mennonites Leave Canada

Objecting to School Laws, a Party of Mennonites Leave for South

Winnipeg.—Settlements of 50 years were broken recently when 250 Mennonites from Manitoba settlements began a long journey to Paraguay. The leaving of the settlements are members of a group which has repeatedly expressed dissatisfaction with the educational laws of the province, which they allege interfere with the Mennonite religious beliefs.

The Mennonites will proceed to New York and sail from there for their new home under the auspices of a "Mennonite Colonization Society." The exodus may be the forerunner of a greater movement, Mennonite leaders state. Many others in the settlements in Manitoba will join the group in Paraguay if conditions there are found satisfactory.

## Germany Ready To Help

Now Up to France to Show Appreciation, Says Chancellor

Berlin.—Former Chancellor Wirth declared in the Reichstag that Germany's entry into the League of Nations and German readiness to promote stabilization of the debt, water development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways, indicated by the published report of the joint board of Canadian and American engineers, possibly will receive the consideration of the Dominion Government as soon as the report is fully complete.

Dr. Wirth resumed: "Now France has the floor, and must show if she intends to serve European solidarity or the rather narrow minded egoism of a single nation."

## Waterways Report

Ottawa.—Canada's attitude on the perplexing problem of deep water development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways, indicated by the published report of the joint board of Canadian and American engineers, possibly will receive the consideration of the Dominion Government as soon as the report is fully complete.

## Saskatchewan Sells Bonds

Regina.—Sale of 30-year 4 1/2 per cent Saskatchewan bonds at 93 has been announced by Premier Gardiner. With the exception of one sale in July, 1925 it is the best price received in several years. The Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, was the purchaser.

## Lord Byng's Farewell To Canadian Scouts

Read at General Council Meeting by Viscount Willingdon

Ottawa.—"Goodbye; good luck; good scouting!"

This was Byng of Vimy's farewell to the Boy Scouts of Canada. It was read at the first general council of the Boy Scouts Association under Lord Byng's successor, Viscount Willingdon, here. His Excellency presided for the first time as chairman and briefly expressed his pleasure in accepting the office of chief scout for the Dominion.

Satisfactory progress was reported to the chief scout. Membership in the Boy Scouts in Canada now exceeds 40,000. A congratulatory report was read from Sir Alfred Pickford, of the Imperial Boy Scouts Association, who toured Canada last spring.

## Obtain Aiators' Certificates

Two Women Members of London Flying Club Pass Tests

London.—Two more women have obtained aviators' certificates, at the Stag Lane Aerodrome Club. They are Lady Bailey, wife of the South African millionaire, Sir Alfred Bailey, and Miss Norah O'Brien. Both are members of the London Flying Club, and passed their qualifying tests in a two-seater Moth. The tests included landing and taking off, cutting a figure of eight in the air, according to a specified height and landing with the engine shut off.

## PARLIAMENT IS PREPARING FOR EARLY SESSION

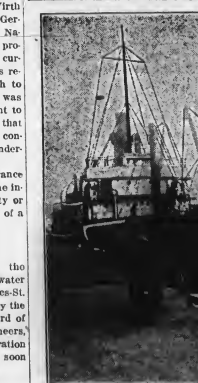
Ottawa.—With the opening of Parliament only a few days away, the cabinet is meeting for several hours daily. The speech from the throne, which will be delivered on December 10, is in the course of preparation and it is understood that it has been the subject of cable communication between Premier King and his cabinet in Ottawa.

Announcement is expected very shortly of the awarding of the steamship contract which will complete Canada's obligation under the West Indies treaty. The tariff concessions necessary to implement the treaty were passed by Parliament at its last session but the special steamship service, which forms a part of Canada's bargain, comprised the only thing which kept the treaty from being fully in effect. All the islands of the West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras have ratified the treaty but have been waiting for the steamship service.

## Not Planning League

Monaco.—On the eve of his departure for Germany, George Tchitcherine, the Soviet Foreign Minister, told the newspapermen that his recent meeting with Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey at Cremona was not concerned with the creation of Pan-Arabic or any other league, and no agreement directed against other powers was concluded by them.

Appointed Translator at Geneva  
Ottawa.—J. E. A. Johnston, Vancouver, has been appointed translator in the International Labor Office of the League of Nations at Geneva.



## New Unit for C.P.R. Coastal Fleet

To cope with the increasing Pacific coast traffic between Vancouver and Alaska, the Canadian Pacific have purchased the S.S. Emperor of Port McNicol, which will be renamed the S.S. Nootka and placed in the Company's coastal service. This steam vessel, with deadweight carrying capacity of 3,400 tons, sailed recently from Montreal for Newfoundland where she was scheduled to load with steel and proceed to Vancouver via the Panama canal.

## INITIAL PAYMENT OF FORTY CENTS FOR POOL OATS

Regina.—Initial payment on all grades of pool oats will immediately be increased by six cents per bushel according to a decision arrived at by the central board of the Canadian Wheat Pool. This will raise the initial price basis No. 2 C.W. oats in store at Port William to 40 cents per bushel.

The change of price will take effect November 29 at all country elevators. Pool members who have already delivered and received their initial payment, on the 24 cents basis, will receive the additional payment immediately on the surrender of their growers' certificate. All oat certificates should therefore be turned in at the earliest possible moment.

This decision has been brought about by the altered situation on the market for oats. At the time the initial payment was set, conditions did not appear to warrant any change from the initial payment set last year. Market conditions in respect to the domestic demand for seed and feed oats have since developed, that have led the board to the conclusion that an increase on the initial payment may now be made with safety and advantage to coarse grain pool members.

## Australia Likely To Establish Wheat Pool

Would Have Less Difficulty Than Canada Says G. W. Robertson

Winnipeg.—The likelihood of Australia establishing a wheat pool system such as in operation in Canada, according to George W. Robertson, of Regina, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. Mr. Robertson, along with other officials of the Canadian pools, recently returned from a visit to the Antipodes and in an interview here reviewed the present system of marketing in Australia.

Australia at the present time has voluntary pools and plans now are under way to institute the contract system and possibly a central selling agency along similar lines to the Canadian pools.

In organizing contract pools, Mr. Robertson believes Australia would have less difficulty than that experienced in Canada, owing to the non-existence of a grain exchange.

## May Withdraw Allied Control

Paris.—Early withdrawal of international control of Germany's military affairs, if it is succeeded by periodic supervision by the League of Nations is now looked upon as certain in French official circles. The French and German governments it was said by a high authority, have virtually agreed as to the means whereby this change may be made.

## Electrified Eggs Latest Idea

Liverpool.—Electrified eggs, designed to keep for years and designed to aid in keeping down the cost of living, have been placed on the British market. This invention, by which eggs are sterilized by means of an electrically heated oil bath, makes it possible, it is claimed, to keep eggs almost indefinitely.



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## Settle Pacific Cable Dispute

Premiers' Committee of Imperial Conference Has Revised Agreement

Ottawa.—Powers of the Dominion Government are increased and powers of the British Government are diminished as regards control of the Pacific Cable under the new agreement made by the Premiers' committee of the Imperial Conference in London. Two instead of three members will represent the British Government on the board and the chairman will be appointed by agreement between the partner governments instead of by the British Government solely.

The revision of the agreement marks the end of a dispute which has been going on for years regarding the management of the Pacific Cable between Canada and Australia. The various Dominion Governments interested are represented on the board and will share the profits on operation of the cable. Coincident with the revision of the agreement a new cable between the west coast of Vancouver Island and New Zealand and Australia has been opened, doubling the facilities.

## Leonid Krassin Dead

Soviet Diplomat Was Victim of Pernicious Anemia

London.—Leonid Krassin, Soviet chargé d'affaires in London, died here Nov. 24.

Friends of Krassin who saw him recently were shocked at his death. He appeared in good spirits and seemed to be shaking off the pernicious anemia from which he had long suffered. At the Foreign Office in Downing street, tribute was paid to M. Krassin as a sensible and responsible diplomat who, if he had not died, undoubtedly would have brought about improved relations between Russia and Great Britain. It was said that Krassin's greatest value to Moscow was that he commanded the respect and confidence of the British financial world.

## Condemns American Films

India Protest Against Pictures of "High Speed Civilization"

London.—Apprehension that the Imperial conference does not realize the gravity of the situation, arising from America's dominance of the world film market is expressed in reports from India.

"No language is too strong," says the Times of India in an editorial called here, "to condemn the films which America is poisoning India. Hindoo members of the Legislature have urged the government to prevent a continuance of 'this evil stream of misrepresentation,' and have been told that it was not possible. The newspaper concludes that some day, possibly, unless the authorities are prepared to take ruinous action."

## WILL APPROACH COMPANIES IN WAGE DISPUTE

Monreal.—"No reason for excitement exists," declared W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, when questioned in regard to the railway situation in Canada caused by a battle of conductors, trainmen and yardmen which refused a recent award of a conciliation board which refused them a wage increase. Some 800 representatives of these employees met in session here.

Mr. Lee made his statement when he was questioned tonight as to the prospects of a strike developing.

"Matters with us are conducted in a businesslike way," he said, and explained that following the termination of the conference, the matter would then be one for approach to the railway companies.

Light was thrown by a dispatch from Monreal on the attitude which would be taken by the locomotive engineers should a strike of conductors and trainmen result. George A. Stone, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in an interview in the New Brunswick city, said the brotherhood was bound by a contract with the Canadian railways, and the executive officers of that union had announced that engineers at least would observe the contract. Nevertheless, Mr. Stone said, the engineers must have regard for the safety of passengers and of other employees and this would doubtless be considered should there be a strike of the other branches.

Although no official statement was issued from the conference it was understood the results of the recent strike were being considered by the Federal department of Labor.

Contrary to general opinion, American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. Their numbers in the United States are increasing.

## NO CHANGE IN VETO RIGHT OF GOV. GENERAL

London.—Premier Baldwin, replying in the House of Commons to several questions with regard to the work of the inter-imperial relations committee of the Imperial Conference, said the right of Governors-General to refuse assent to Dominion parliamentary measures, or to reserve measures for the consideration of the Crown was not dealt with by the committee. He was not aware of any change contemplated in the right of veto, he added.

One of the questions touched on appeals from the Dominions to the Privy Council. Premier Baldwin said he was unable to give assurance that the Imperial Parliament would be consulted regarding a change in the of judicial appeal from the courts of India and the Dominions.

## Victims of Chinese Pirates

Priest and Nuns Survive Raids Made by 21 Different Gangs

Hong Kong.—Father W. A. Fletcher, and seven Canadian nuns, survived raids made by 21 different gangs of pirates, on the steamer Rainbow said here from Kungmoung for Yungking. The priest and the nuns were robbed and locked in a small stateroom for sixty hours. The vessel was looted. Twelve well-dressed Chinese, posing as passengers, shot and killed the Chinese soldier guards, the purser, cashier and clerk of the Rainbow, beached the vessel, robbed the passengers and miserably removed the cargo of groceries, food supplies and furniture.

The Chinese passengers were taken ashore by the bandits and held for ransom.

## Greenland Receives First Radio Concert

Acknowledges Music and Messages Broadcast From Pittsburgh

Monreal.—Receipt of the first radio concert in Greenland is acknowledged in a wireless message which has reached George A. Wendt, agent here of the company which made the broadcast from Pittsburgh. The message was sent by residents of Godhavn, Greenland, to Iceland and from there to Copenhagen. It thanked Mr. Wendt and Messrs. Finney, Lloyd Craig and MacKenzie in the Government offices for organizing the broadcast, which was of music and messages from relatives. The broadcast was picked up on a short wave set.

## Shrine Of St. Anne De Beauspre

Redemptorist Fathers Will Use Basement of New Church in Course

Quebec.—The Redemptorist Fathers, who are in charge of the shrine at St. Anne De Beauspre, have decided to use the basement of the new cathedral, now in course of construction, for religious services, and will have this part of the basilica ready to receive pilgrims next summer. A statue of St. Anne, identical with the one destroyed by fire when the temporary chapel was consumed by fire this month, will reach St. Anne De Beauspre next month.

No relics were lost by fire.

## Receives Royal Approval

King George Favors Appointment of Hon. Vincent Massey

London.—His Majesty the King has given approval of the appointment of the Hon. Vincent Massey as first Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. Mr. Massey was appointed to the Washington post by an order-in-council issued by the Canadian cabinet at Ottawa November 10. He is 39 years old, a graduate of the University of Toronto and Oxford and was a member of the Macleod King cabinet in 1925.

## U.S. Trade Isolation

Washington.—Trade isolation is a dubious prescription for the remedy of the ills of United States farmers in the opinion of the United States Chamber of Commerce foreign commerce department. Surveying the agricultural export prices over a 15-year period, 1910-1914, in a statement set, the department has found that the theory that the farmer is at the mercy of the foreign buyer and that prices are fixed at Liverpool.

Contrary to general opinion, American Indians are no longer a vanishing race. Their numbers in the United States are increasing.



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COLEMAN'S BEST IS  
LITTLE ENOUGH.

Every resident of Coleman will rejoice in knowing that steps have been taken to procure funds for the dependants of those who lost their lives in the sad accident in the McGillivray mine on Tuesday of last week. No stone will be left unturned by the committee having charge of this humane work, to secure as much financial aid for these helpless sufferers as it is humanly possible to do, in order to lighten their burden now and in the coming years.

The people of Coleman, knowing as they do the urgent need of those in distress, may be relied upon individually to more than do their duty in subscribing to this fund. Coleman has always gone "over the top" when called upon to rally round any deserving community enterprise. There never has been a more deserving appeal made to our citizens than the one now before us. Let us give until it hurts, and show the outside world, that while we are appealing to them for aid, the people of Coleman are not tightening their purse-strings and hardening their hearts to the cry of distress in their midst.

Already several splendid contributions have come to hand. The \$250 contributed last week by the employees of the power company at the lake, was a truly magnificent donation; unselfishly given by less than 100 workmen, many of them have been in this locality only a few months. This generous action on their part should spur on our civic bodies and other local organizations to even greater efforts. If less than 100 non-residents of Coleman feel the urge to contribute \$250, surely our Town Council, representing at least 500 resident-ratepayers, ought to supplement their first grant of \$250 by giving another \$750. Words of sympathy have their allotted place, but dollars and action is the need of the hour in Coleman at this time. There is small danger of the fund becoming too large. The committee having this work in hand will find a place for every dollar turned over to them.

IT'S A COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE  
LET'S SUPPORT IT.

With the opening of the Coleman Crystal Rink on Monday of next week for the 1926-27 season, the people of Coleman and particularly the younger generation, have one of the finest winter playgrounds at their disposal of any urban centre in Western Canada. This splendid building was erected some four years ago by the united efforts of the community at a cost of close to \$20,000.00. The directors of the Rink Company during this time have given much of their time gratis to the work of carrying on this big community enterprise. Last Friday at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Company, these men were again appointed to "carry on," and although several of them felt they would like to retire and be relieved of this responsibility, the shareholders prevailed upon them to remain at the helm.

The work of these men could be made much easier and more pleasant if the citizens as a whole took a keener interest in the welfare of this institution. Skating, for both young and old, is one of the most healthful of winter pastimes. If each shareholder or one member of each shareholders family, bought a season ticket yearly, the financial worries of conducting this big enterprise would be solved. This is not asking very much from the public. Let us make a start this season, and at least give this minimum of support to those men on whose shoulders we are placing the responsibility of "carrying on" this community enterprise. It's our rink, let's use it!

When we dodge a difficulty, we have not disposed of it—it is there waiting for us, and we are bound to meet it again sooner or later. The most disturbing menace will shrivel if faced bravely. Dodge it, or rather try to dodge it, and it will grow not only bigger, but more unavoidable.

Alberta Government Offices in  
South

Offices will be established in Calgary for the Alberta Government, to be occupied regularly by Premier Brownlee or other ministers for the purpose of meeting delegations and hearing representations with respect to matters concerning the south part of the province.

The international wheat producing championship went to Canada for the 14th time in the past 16 years, when Herman Treille, of Wembley, Peace River district, Alberta, won the championship in the hard red spring wheat class at the International Livestock exposition held in Chicago on Monday.

The domestic coal companies throughout Alberta in conjunction with the government of the Province of Alberta, have recently outlined an intensive publicity campaign which will be carried out over the entire Dominion with the object of getting Canadians to buy Canadian coal.

## Here and There

**Vancouver.**—According to statistics prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, the foreign trade export of the port has increased 400 per cent. in the past five years, while the import trade has increased 51 per cent.

In a recent report from the Canadian Pacific Agent at Shanghai received at Montreal it is stated that the summer in vicinity of Shanghai has been trying on account of drought. This may have a disastrous effect on the crops. The long and intense heat wave was very recently broken by a typhoon which struck the Coast near Shanghai.

A plan is projected by the Osaka Prefectural Government authorities in Japan for the promotion of a large exposition in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the restoration of world peace. It is expected that the exposition will be opened in Osaka in 1929. The plans for the exposition, which will be carried out at tremendous cost, have been approved by the Prime Minister.

So successful on Canadian farms have been young bachelors, who, prior to residence in this country were students in agriculture at the Hodleigh Salvation Army Schools in Essex, England, that the Army will shortly receive into those institutions their first classes of married men destined for farm lands in the Dominion. The course will be given during six months, and will mean a thorough training in branches of agriculture, particularly adapted to conditions in Canada.

Prospects for the establishment of an air route in Japan for mail and passenger services have brightened with the announcement that the Ministry of Communications have included an appropriation in the budget of the Communications Department for such a service. It is anticipated that there will be enough passengers willing to pay double the railroad fare for the sake of speed between Osaka and Tokyo, the leading cities of Japan.

The Hebridean emigrants who are leaving their lone shellings and misty islands for a new life in Canada have, curiously enough, hitherto been ignored by the novelist, although the romance of this migration, extending over a hundred years provides a wonderful field for fiction. The extent of this field has now been realized, however, in the new novel "Eyes of a Gypsy," by the Canadian writer John Murray Gibbon, who is the well-known author of "Drums Afar," etc., and Dean of Publicity of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Action should be taken by the authorities in the Province of Quebec to shorten the open season for hunting deer and moose, according to Ozark Ripley, well known writer on animal and wild life and prominent hunter and angler. Mr. Ripley also believes that the deer season is too early as in September the deer are still in their red coats, and their numbers are only conserved through their ability to hide amongst the leaves of the underbrush which have not yet fallen. He believes that a scarcity of this game will result from the lengthy season.

The Earl of Clarendon, Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in the British Government, who has been touring the Dominion investigating the conditions under which the 3000-family scheme from Great Britain is working out, declared, in an interview at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Street Station at Montreal recently, that one of the greatest things upon which the success of the scheme depended was the loyalty and cheerfulness of the mothers of families brought out to Canada to be located on farms. His Lordship paid a special tribute to the type of women brought out under this scheme whom he had met during his personal visits among emigrant families.

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# Royal Canadian Air Force Doing Good Work Checking Smuggling And Locating Many Forest Fires

Adding the fish patrol and helping the customs department to check smuggling at Vancouver; spotting fires in the valuable forests on the eastern slopes of the Rockies and in Northern Manitoba, where 210 out of 215 fires were stopped at their source last year; perfecting a Canadian military air force reserve in the huge training place at Camp Borden; modifying the Royal Canadian Air Force and its equipment by experiment and research at Ottawa; and mapping the famous Maritime Canadian tourist country at the Dartmouth, N.S., resort—these are the main phases of the work of the Royal Canadian Air Force, as sketched by Group-Captain J. Stanley Scott in an address to the Canadian Club at Winnipeg.

Captain Scott also indicated that the force was developing its own aircraft, having in 1925 developed a two-passenger and a six-passenger plane, and a small 60-horsepower metal machine, and that standardization of the force was being effected on a 200-hp. engine such as was now being used in British training camps. The question of air mail in Canada was being considered in connection with the Scott recommended that Western cities, their planning provided for a central aerodrome. He stated United States fliers would visit Canada in great and increasing numbers if assured of satisfactory landing and housing for their craft.

## Food Value Of Fish

Is the Ideal Food For Man, Says Japanese Scientist

Fish is the ideal food for mankind, in the opinion of Chiyomatsu Ishikawa, a famous Japanese scientist, who has brought with him to New York \$100,000 worth of the best fish, the second-best tasting fish in the world. "The first best-tasting fish in the world," he said, was the "Eulachion," another form of Japanese salmon.

In return I hope to take back to Japan some of the eggs of the American trout," said the scientist.

With two other Japanese scientists, Ishikawa is the guest in this country of the Rockefeller Foundation. They will remain until early in January, visiting the big universities and scientific research centres of this country, studying American methods of teaching and advancing medical and zoological science.

## Exchange Wheat For Coal

Idea for Developing Trade Between Canada and Wales

A scheme for the development of trade between South Wales and Canada, by the exchange of wheat for unrefined coal, is reported in the Westminster Gazette, that Sir Alfred Mond's visit to Canada was for the purpose of securing guarantees for this trade and adds that a combination of the amalgamated Amalgamated Company and the United Atlantic Company, was contingent on the scheme going through. The aim is to export anthracite from Swansea to Canada, and import Canadian wheat direct on return voyage, with the idea of cutting into American trade.

## Oats For Seed

Saskatchewan Pool to Make Survey of Province in View of Scarcity

Elevator operators of the Saskatchewan pool are to make a survey throughout the province to ascertain the quantity of oats available for seed and feed purposes in view of the reported scarcity of feed oats. It was decided at a session of the pool board of directors.

The general situation with respect to the handling and sale of coarse grains through the central selling agency in Winnipeg was reported to be quite satisfactory by Chas. Follitt, assistant salesman, who handles all coarse grain pool output.

## Find Old Cannon

Two ancient cannon, said to have been thrown overboard from a Russian man-of-war when she went aground in the year 1898, have been discovered in Hulewa Bay near Honolulu. The guns which were discovered lying in 15 feet of water are deeply encrusted with barnacles and other sea growth. The discovery was made by an army officer from Fort Kaneohe.

Somebody is always getting in the way of the man who is in the pursuit of happiness.

It sometimes happens that the man who dubs his house his castle has the most in his eye.

## Saskatchewan Corn Show

Grades of Entries Proved To Be Of An Excellent Standard

George Worthing, Medicine Hat farmer, is "Corn King" of the fourth annual Saskatchewan corn show held at Estevan. His entry of ten fine ears of Minnesota No. 13 variety won for him the Ogilvie Flour Mills Grand Challenge trophy for the best ten ears of show, and title of Corn King.

The corn show was voted remarkable by the various authorities in attendance. All admit that the very unfavorable weather conditions for corn growing led them to believe that the corn show would be more or less of a failure, but the entry list turned out to be nearly as large as that of last year, and the grade of entries was of an excellent standard.

Other valuable trophies were won as follows: Prairie Nurseries' best ten ears of white flint, H. H. Taylor, Maple Creek; Best ten ears of yellow flint varieties, H. P. Robbins, Shaunavon; Canadian Bank of Commerce, best ten ears of yellow dent, A. S. Unsworth, Plafort; Occident Fire Insurance Company, best ten ears exhibited in British section, Curtis Hoffman, Maple Creek; R. F. Grunden, best ten ears of corn exhibited by girl, Jane Peterson, Weyburn.

Prize essay: 1. Barker Ford, Maple Creek; 2. Hilda Heuer, Estevan; 3. J. H. Thackeray, Goodwater; 4. Wilfred Holmes, Benson.

Only three entries were received from the special zone north of the Saskatchewan river. P. P. Towell, Saskatoon, won five first prizes; J. O. Lalonde, North Battleford, two second; and Lawrence Lalonde, one first.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' association, are as follows: President, A. J. Ouellet, Maple Creek; vice-president, A. S. Unsworth, Plafort; second vice-president, G. D. Mathers, Indian Head; executive officers, G. S. Herringer, P. C. Colquhoun, G. H. Hoffman, Dr. P. P. Carson, and R. L. Hyde, M.L.A., all of Maple Creek.

The fifth annual corn show will be held at Maple Creek, where the first show was held four years ago. This was decided by an unanimous vote.

## B.C. Mineral Output

Expect Output of Minerals Will Reach \$100,000,000 in Three Years

British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 will duplicate the feat of 1924 and set a new record. The increase will amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, according to the Hon. William Sloan, British Columbia Minister of Mines, is to be fulfilled. He predicted that within three years' time the province's mineral output will reach \$100,000,000. The 1924 figure was \$61,452,000, having jumped in a year from \$45,794,000.

Eds have been shipped by parcel post. In the way of water closed with oxygen, from Florida to Copenhagen, Denmark. The postage was twenty-five cents.

In 1880 about 90 per cent of the people of the United States lived on farms. Today only about 28 per cent do, in spite of the increased food demand.

Don't make the mistake of giving a man advice which doesn't confirm his own opinion.

Silence is a virtue that is frequently overlooked by fools.



## Better Methods of Handling Imports

Southampton's most important imports for the British Isles include food and fruit from Canadian farms. This port has made a strong bid for these commodities which have been arriving in steadily increasing volume during the past few years. To open prompt and regular delivery the shipments are usually carried in large passenger vessels. The rapid development of liner traffic at Southampton has naturally been reflected in a corresponding growth in the imports of North American fruit and food. Goods put on trains in western Canada and shipped across the Atlantic to Southampton, can now be ready for sale in the London shops within less than 10 days.

Facilities on the Southampton docks have been organized to handle the increased shipments, up-to-date appliances having been erected, while the methods employed are such as to ensure to the consignees of the goods the most prompt and careful shipment. Above is the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" at Southampton with a huge cargo of grain and flour. The crates are handled with the utmost speed, but no time is lost as the crates are taken from the "Empress of France" to waiting motor trucks.

## The Length Of Life Of Farm Machinery

With Proper Care and Usage, Implements Will Give Longer Service

The chief factors influencing the life of farm machines are, the number of acres which they have to work each year, and the care which is exercised in operating them. These points are emphasized in an account of the average investment and operating cost of farm machinery given in the latest report of the Dominion-Flue Husbandman, which is distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In order to secure first-hand information a questionnaire on the subject was sent to representative farmers in all parts of Canada, and a large number of replies were received, which afford a fairly reliable guide as to the opinion of farmers regarding their own farm machinery.

The results show that the life of farm machinery is shorter in the prairie provinces than in Eastern Canada, and this is explained by the fact that this average increase of cultivated land in the farms examined in the east was 76 acres while on the prairie it was 204 acres. The report gives in detail the average life in years of a large number of machines. A gang plough or a sulky plough, for instance, lasts about twenty years in the east against fifteen and a half years on the prairie. Threshing machines show a great difference between the two regions, lasting twenty-five years in the east and only thirteen on the prairie. Motor trucks last about nine years and tractors about twelve years in both the east and west. The average life of all kinds of farm machinery is 20.2 years in the eastern provinces and 14.7 years in the prairie provinces. The rates of depreciation being 5 and 6.8 per cent per year respectively.

The figures published in the report will afford a very useful reference regarding the length of life which may be expected from the various machines. With care this lifetime may be prolonged, while on the other hand, excessive usage or careless handling will undoubtedly shorten the life before the figure given.

## Burn Sawdust In Stores

Fuel Gives Even Steady Heat With Little Attention

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# Cheese Production Is Rapidly Increasing to Meet Strong Demand In Britain and Other Markets

## Clover Seed Will Be Stained

Making It Possible to Distinguish Between Hardy and Tender Strains

It was a bright idea on the part of the United States Department of Agriculture to demand that clover and alfalfa seed be stained to indicate the country of origin. There has been a considerable international trade in these seeds, supplies coming from European countries and from South America to Canada and the United States. Most of them were too tender to withstand a northern climate and heavy losses were frequently the result. Under the new rule Canada is likely to benefit as their northern grown seed will have the preference over that from the south. Particularly in alfalfa this advantage be secured entering this country must be maintained in a manner similar to that required by the United States. Seed from the United States will be stained in the sack to show one per cent colored orange. Seed from England, France, northern Europe and Chile will be stained green, as not fully winter hard in Canada, except possibly on the Pacific Coast. The re-stained seed is considered less desirable for Canadian conditions. The seed producing industry already well established on Canadian farms, will be given encouragement through this method of distinguishing between hardy and tender strains and should in the course of a few years build up an export trade instead of depending as heretofore on foreign supplies.

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increasing demand in Canada and an increasing export of this product in many countries. This industry, which became thriving established with the earliest settlement in the west and continued for long as one of the main supports of Eastern Canadian agriculture, tended to suffer as milk became diverted to build up the condensed milk industry as well as from the increasing demands for cream and ice cream in clubs, but would seem to be once more in the process of being built up along sound lines. This is due in some measure to the remarkable progress which is being made in this industry in Western Canada as well as to stimulation effected in various manners in the Eastern provinces.

The total production of factory cheese in Canada in 1925 was 178,250,346 pounds with a value of \$38,731,343, an average of 26.62 cents per pound. This was an increase of nearly thirty million pounds over the previous year. The value of the product was the largest for any year back to 1917 and only a little below the record established in 1904, while it exceeded its value by \$10,000,000. The output of Ontario factories constituted 67 per cent and of Quebec factories 20 per cent of the total production of factory cheese in Canada.

Without much doubt the Canadian cheese industry could be made productive of yet greater revenue. The Dominion product has, beyond comparison, its superiority at international shows and is in high favor. There is every evidence of steadily increasing demands from the United Kingdom and the purchases of cheese already permit of but very small shipments to the many other countries where it is similarly established. Effective work is being done in stimulating sales in England. A much larger export trade could be developed with a score of other countries.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

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Germany unequivocally demands withdrawal of the International Military Control Commission, Foreign Minister Stresemann declared in the Reichstag.

The Rhodes Scholarship commission of Ontario has announced that Scott M. Reid, Trinity College, University of Toronto, and D. A. Swinton of Queens University, are the winners of this year's scholarships for Ontario.

Walter F. Inge, 45, for the past five years secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, died in hospital at Vancouver after an illness of several weeks.

Cattle exports from Canada to Great Britain continue to decrease. For the week ending Nov. 11, 1,272 head were exported, bringing this year's total to 70,711. A year ago 93,800 head were shipped and in 1924, 70,651.

Lozsin Fodorovich-Gueris, new official Soviet agent and trade representative in Canada for Russia, will succeed A. Yarkoff, permanent trade commissioner. Yarkoff left Canada six months ago.

Saskatchewan Government 20-year 4 1/2 per cent debentures to the amount of \$2,500,000 have been sold at 98 per cent making the cost to the province \$1,950. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, premier and provincial treasurer, has announced.

Plans of a new Polar expedition by airship on strictly scientific lines were set forth by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, president of the International Society for the Exploration of Arctic Regions, at the opening of the International Congress of that body at Berlin.

Hereafter, France, who is slated for the post of under-secretary general of the League of Nations in place of Dr. Nitobe, retiring, and whose appointment is subject to approval of the Council, is assured of unanimous election at Geneva.

## Heavy Wheat Yields

High Yields Reported From Many Parts of Alberta

Further reports to the Alberta Department of Agriculture reveal that heavy yields of wheat. Alvin Godkin at Majorville, reports 38 bushels per acre on 100 acres; N. Sorenson, of Leduc, had 37 bushels on 140 acres; M. Martin, of Strathmore, 35 bushels on 100 acres and H. Lande, of Gwynn, had 42 bushels on 20 acres. Dr. Morgan, at Hilder, averaged 38 bushels on 200 acres; Allan Gallinger, at Chalmers, in the Central Wheat district, made a 40 bushel average on 220 acres and many other growers had similar yields. The 100-acre farm of Dr. Wm. Whelan, at Graman, yielded an average of 60 bushels to the acre.

## Worked 75 Years For One Firm

And During That Time He Took no Vacations

An unusual record length of service with the one company was possessed by William Middleton, father of Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who died in Toronto recently at the age of 85. Mr. Middleton had worked for a local meat firm from the time he was 10 years old until his retirement six months ago, 75 years, and during all this time he took no vacations, and was kept away from home on one or more days through illness—Canadian Advertiser Press.

## Is Strictly Temperate

Amasa Clark, a resident of Texas, is past 101 years of age, says he does not feel over 50, doesn't look past 70 and hopes to establish the world's record for longevity. Clark is a survivor of the Mexican War, and says it was in Mexico City that he took his first and only drink. The old-timer backed and the buildings wobbled, according to Clark. He took such never to touch another drink, and found a few ladies later that it wasn't the brandy but a real earthquake that had cut loose.

## Will Be Healthy Year

According to the astronomers who keep tab on such things, the ultra-violet rays of the sun will be more plentiful in 1927 than they have been since the extraordinary period in the sun spot cycle—given years ago when there are the curative rays of which we hear so much nowadays, next year may set a new record in health, if we will only find our place, literally in the sun.

W. N. U. 1607

## Many Uses For Paper

Makes Articles Stronger Than Wood and Much Cheaper

Uses for paper have become so numerous that it is impossible for the layman to tell where they begin and where they end. It is familiar with paper for reading matter, paper for writing material; with paper for wrapping and paper for starting fires; with paper for decorating the walls and even with paper partitions; with paper profits and paper paper.

The experienced housewife tells of paper's labor-saving properties when used to cover shelves, to line the garbage can and to spread on the kitchen table before preparing a meal. This window washer will tell you that crumpled paper is as good for polishing as chemicals or rags and the traveler will tell you that a folded newspaper in the front of your coat is the best windbreaker you could ask.

Many of the most important uses of paper are unknown as such to the average man. There are paper car wheels, for instance. He might suppose that car wheels were always made of wood, but not so. The paper of which they are made is officially known as calendered reynard board.

Large circular sheets of it are spread with girth posts and a dozen of them are put together and subjected to something like 500 tons pressure until they become a solid block. After they have been left to dry for a week, a number of such blocks are joined together, put under pressure and left to dry for another week. A third combination of these layers is left to dry for a month. Steel tires are then put on, cast iron hubs and wheels are made of coiled paper rope. They are much lighter than those of wood, are said to be stronger and to cost one-third less.

## The Law Of Average

People Could Better It In Regard to Long Life

Toss a coin in the air 50,000 times and it will land heads 49,999 times. At least this was the result of an experiment by a class at the University of California June 28 of this year.

The experiment was simply to verify what had been demonstrated many times before, namely, the law of average. Just keep tossing the coin long enough and it breaks even many times before you reach 50,000.

So it is with the expectancy of life. The life insurance companies base their investments on the law of average of human life for your age and generation.

Their statistics are derived from life statistics of the recent States, Great Britain, France and Germany. Women as an average live three years longer than men. The average life is now fifty-eight years; you should live eight years longer than your grandparents; and some of our grandparents lived to be pretty old people.

However, the average life of people in your grandparent's generation was forty-six years, and the average life of those of your parents' generation was fifty years.

Your children should live four years longer than you do. The average life in 1950 will be seventy-five years. It is expected. When it comes to long life, try to be a little better than the average. Get the bulk of the annual examinations or health audits, and don't go to a fortune teller in order to find out how long you are going to live. Go to your family doctor and insist that he keep you well.

## A Talking Letter

Noted German Physicist Invents Method for Reproducing Human Voice on Note Paper

A talking letter has been invented by the noted German physicist, Carl Rungeberg, who announces he has discovered a method of photographing the human voice. The method is similar to that of the dictaphone, except that the voice is reproduced up on "reel" leaves—a cellulose product.

A page of "talking" similar in size to ordinary note paper will hold 15 minutes dictation and the "talking letters" can be placed in envelopes and mailed. The recipient inserts the letter in an apparatus somewhat like a phonograph, which reproduces the original voice.

Prof. Rungeberg also is working upon "talking books."

Purchase of Cattle From E. P. Ranch Fifteen head of Shorthorn cattle owned by the Prince of Wales, at his ranch near High River, Alberta, were purchased by Sherrill and Carruthers for the Kirkwood Farm in California, according to announcement made by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince's ranch.

IDEAL Fashions  
The Best of the Season

Stripes in Frocks Are a Favorite Feature of the Season

Boxplots are developed, placed in very familiar lines in this modern coat dress of striped flannel. The skirt is joined to the bodice. The hemline is plain. The collar, long rolling reverse, and vest, are of contrasting material, as are also the trim cuffs and the long darted sleeves. The crutch belt is joined at the side seams and fastens in front with buckle. No. 1446 is for ladies and is in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 3 1/2 yards of striped material; 4 1/2 yards 36-inch contrasting. 20 cents.

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## Treads And Gravity

Scientists Sift At Suggestion That They Fall From Sky During Rain

Do treads fall from the sky, or is this wondrous event merely legendary?

The question has been debated by naturalists following frequent reports that treads fell from the clouds during showers of rain. Not a few authorities laugh at the suggestion that treads could have accomplished such a feat and they defy those who spread the report to take a tread to the top of a high building, drop it into space and see how many hooves it has left after reaching the ground.

It is further pointed out that treads, like frogs, must have water to breed in. During dry weather they bury themselves in the soil, to come out again and make themselves conspicuous in the open when rains fall. The fact that they are in evidence in a perennially dry region only after a shower, has, according to these naturalists, evidently been responsible for the story that they fell from the heavens with the rain.

## Salvaging Ancient Wreck

Frigate Sunk 234 Years Ago Located Just Recently

After lying 234 years on the bottom of the sea in the roads of Chelmsford, a veritable museum of 17th century naval armament has been brought up from the hull of the 60-gun frigate Trymphant, a ship of Louis XIV's fleet which was defeated by the English and Dutch in the battle of the Medway.

As the defeated French, pursued by the English, sought refuge along the coast, the Trymphant sank. Only six months ago was her short-lived burial.

Victor: "Isn't it difficult to keep your household budget straight?" Mrs. Nowly: "My dear, it's terrible. This month I've had to put four mistakes to make mine balance correctly."

## Extravagance And Waste

Two Things Which Help to Make Business Firms Rich

Business firms, many of them, grow rich as a result of simple extravagance and carelessness of everyday people.

Not long ago the head of an English firm which makes stockings, socks, and other things gave a lecture to his assembled workpeople. He had before him a heap of needles of different sizes which seemed to cover his needle as he spoke. "You know how many needles are there?" he asked. Guesses were made up to eight thousand. "There are eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty needles," he said, "and that is the exact number broken or lost in the factory weekly."

After hearing this statement one is no longer surprised to learn that the civilized world uses up over one thousand millions of needles yearly. So it comes that the factories which do not yet employ these useful implements, we find that you and I require a yearly allowance of nearly two hundred needles.

For every needle made, ten pins are produced, which means an average per head of two thousand pins yearly. Statistics show that Great Britain and the United States, between them, use well over three million gross of pencils in a year. Four hundred and thirty-two million pencils sound a lot, yet it is not a large allowance, being less than three pencils a head yearly for the population of the two countries. But those who actually use pencils are about half the total, so that each gets a new pencil once in two months.

Soap is one of Britain's best exports, and it is estimated that each of its uses nearly twelve pounds of soap a year, or a pound a month. This would give us each a large fourounce tallow candle. Laundry, and so on, as well as the fact that it is not used in the household.

Thus one could go on and multiply extravagances, carelessness and wastes which are making other people rich year by year.

## Propose Change In King George's Title

Deletion of Term "United Kingdom" Endorsed by Conference

A change in the title of His Majesty the King is recommended in a report of the Imperial Conference committee adopted by the Imperial Conference. In this important alteration the term "United Kingdom" disappears. The change, it is explained, is necessitated by the Irish Free State becoming an autonomous, self-governing Dominion.

Here is the present title of His Majesty: "His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

Here is the Royal title under the proposed change: "His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

The proposal was endorsed at the plenary session of the conference.

## An Interesting Experiment

Professor Seeks Ray To Imitate Sunlight Ray Under Water

Experiments to find a ray which will imitate the rays of sunlight under water, and prevent the formation and stop the growth of anchor ice, which is the ice which grows at the bottom of open water will be conducted this winter on the Upper St. Lawrence by Dr. Howard T. Barnes, well-known specialist in ice research and professor of physics at McGill University.

Dr. Barnes already has devised a special lamp which gives out rays to imitate the rays of the sun, which he hopes will prove successful.

## Cordage From Hemp

The manufacture of cordage from hemp is on the point of inauguration in Manitoba. The 700 acres grown by Manitoulin farmers under the direction of the Manitoba Cordage Company, which averages about three tons to the acre, is at present in the process of being well retted. Almost the entire crop will be manufactured into cordage in the plant at Portage la Prairie.

## Sell Sugar Beets

The Taber district shipped 170 tons of sugar beets to the refinery at Raymond this season, the average price being \$7.00 per ton, returning an average profit of \$50 per acre on most farms in the district. One Taber grower harvested more than 700 tons of beets from 175 acres and another farmer with a larger acreage averaged 150 tons to the acre.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 5

RUTH AND NAOMI

Golden Text: Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

Lesson: Book of Ruth. Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 13:17.

## Explanations and Comments

1. The Beginning of the Story, verses 1-14, a severe famine in their own land had driven a family of Bethlehem, Elimelech, his wife Naomi, and their two sons, to the land of Moab. There they settled and the sons married two daughters of Moab, Ruth and Orpah. Ten years passed. Father and sons found their graves in the alien soil. Naomi determined to return to her native home. In eastern lands farewells seldom take place in the home, and Ruth and Orpah carried out the usual custom when they accompanied Naomi a short distance on her journey. Naomi then told them that they were far enough to show her fitting respect, she stopped to dismiss them. They wept. Naomi bade each of them return to her mother's home. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, and returned to her people; but Ruth, the version adds, but Ruth clung to her.

"There is a great deal of affection in the affection of Orpah. It is sincere and honest, but it does not rise to the rare opportunity of the one who makes the world a sweeter and more friendly place, but it does not dazzle us with the mother's love, almost unlovable devotion. It retains a great deal which is lost by the great advantage of the world. It loses a great deal which is won by those who have everything in the name of a supreme devotion. I have only kind thoughts of Orpah, but after all she missed her one opportunity to be incorporated into the life of a people who represented the highest and chiefest of the world in the world." (Dr. Lynn H. Hugh)

## The Prince Apologized

His Name Was Wales, But He Couldn't Help It

The Prince of Wales once humorously apologized for his royal title, according to one of several new stories of the Prince. Mr. F. E. Verney's book "H. H. H.," a "Character Study," which has just appeared.

The Prince, as a junior middleman on the battleship "Hudon," was found by a lieutenant in the ward room, seated to the ranks of sub-lieutenants and upwards.

"What's your name?" demanded the lieutenant, "and what the deuce are you doing in the wardroom?"

"The Prince said to his feet—'Wales, sir,' said he. 'The captain brought me in here. I hope you don't mind my being here.'"

"What are you doing here?" asked the lieutenant. "I'm sorry to hear of this before I leave. He paused and took a good look at the offender. 'Naumit! I believe you are Wales.'"

The Prince grinned apologetically. "Sorry, sir, I believe I am, too—but I can't help it."

## Gift To Royal Church Dedicated

Beautiful Pulpit Presented by Wamamake to Late Queen Alexandra

At Sandringham Parish Church a new pulpit has been dedicated by the Rev. A. Fuller, rector and domestic chaplain to the King. The King and Queen and Princess Mary were present.

The pulpit was presented to Queen Alexandra in celebration of her Majesty's 80th birthday by Rodman Wamamake, a Canadian member of King Edward and his Court.

The body of the pulpit is built of oak, panelled in oxidized silver, with figure work in high relief, surrounded by tracery and very fine detail work. It is surrounded by a plectrum of bronze and silver gallery and hand rail. The base of the pulpit is octagonal in plan and richly carved, and fits into a small bronze base, which is set into a pile of polished black marble.

A silver tablet, given by the King, to the memory of Queen Alexandra, was also dedicated.

## World's Wheat Crop

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the wheat production of thirty-two countries of the northern hemisphere at 2,911,113,000 bushels, or an increase of two per cent of one per cent over last year. The Argentine crop promises an increase of 21,739,000 while Australia expects an average crop of 251,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of the largest of Europe, is put at 202,000,000 bushels, an average of 175,000,000 last year. Canada's wheat crop is officially estimated at 405,811,000 bushels.

## Men Attend Cooking School

Cooking schools recently established at Berlin for women are being over-run with men anxious to learn the art of the kitchen. Among the number, it is reported that there are more married men than single.

Approximately 120 days a year in Berlin are not working days, being either Sundays or holidays.

## Thrilling Deed Of Two British Pilots

Detached Planes From Body of Airship to Prove Value in War

By detaching their aeroplanes from beneath the double 1135 while at a height of 2,600 feet and flying away, two courageous pilots of the Royal Air Force successfully demonstrated how powerful fighting or bombing aeroplanes can be carried by airships in time of war and released at a few minutes notice.

The pilots who undertook to make the experiment were two young officers of the experimental section of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hampshire, flying officer C. Mackenzie-Richards and Flying Officer R. L. Ragg.

The 1135, which has not flown for a year, rose from Pulham, Axminster, Norfolk, carrying beneath its keel two single-engine Grebo fighting aeroplanes, each of which weighs more than a ton and is equipped with a 385 horse power engine.

The two pilots, wearing flying kit, with parachutes, were in the front control cabin with Major G. H. Scott, the officer in command. When the airship had risen about 2,600 feet, they walked down the airship to small trap-doors immediately above their aeroplanes and clambered down rope-ladders to the cockpits a few feet below.

Each aeroplane was fastened to the airship by a single quick-release attachment over the centre of the wings.

While the airship was flying at about 20 miles an hour above Pulham Aerodrome, Flying Officer Mackenzie-Richards, in the rear machine, released the catch which held it to the craft above. The aeroplane at once fell into a dive, and then the pilot made a swift half-roll, followed by a climbing turn, which brought the craft beneath the airship again. For a "dog" released from his kennel, to a dive he embolled in the air, like an aviator's descriptive phrase, and then landed close to the airship hangar.

Difficultly was experienced in starting the engine of the other aeroplane and it was not released at Pulham, as originally intended. The airship flew over Cardington, Bedford, and the second machine was successfully detached and landed there.

The experiment was not only of military value, it was also a further proof of the possibility of discharging passengers and mails from an airship by a series of aural "self-catches."

## Modern System of Education

More Latitude in Studies Is Recommended by Professor

Failure of the ordinary system to produce educated and capable men formed the subject of a somewhat satirical address given on Dr. Gordon J. Laidlaw, formerly of McGill University, and now dean of the graduate school of art and literature of the University of Chicago, before the American Club of Officers recently.

The general trend of the address was in favor of wider latitude in studies and more vocational guidance, with a special department of the university giving attention to this latter phase only.

"We are doing more wonderful things in education nowadays," he said. "We take a boy two or three years old and cram him to the hilt with Latin, Greek, and French, and then we put him through high school, accompany him through the college and then take him through the graduate course, turn him out a fully-fledged Ph.D., or other high degree, and while in some cases the produce is satisfactory, in many cases the boy has not been educated at all."

## Abundance of Soil Moisture

The Western Frontiers are going into the winter with an abundance of soil moisture, which will remain in the ground until the crop takes its next spring and summer, says the latest bulletin of the Canadian Agricultural Act, Canadian Pacific Railway. The report adds that there is plenty of pasture for both horses and cattle in the stable fields and livestock generally are going into winter quarters in good condition.

## German Prince Studies Farming

To become a farmer, Prince Wilhelm, the twenty-year-old son of former Crown Prince Wilhelm, of Germany, will attend an agricultural college this winter. As the former Crown Prince's estate at Oels, in Silesia, is a well-known agricultural estate, his son is to become an expert farmer and take it over.

Young Kunt—Is any, water, never before a steak like that again! Walter—Who, Mr. Sir? Young Kunt—It simply isn't done, old thing!—London Opinion.

Those who come early to avoid the crowd make the crowd.





# RINK OPEN

**Mon. Dec. 6th**

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**Price of Wales Coming**  
According to an announcement,  
the Prince of Wales plans to spend  
some time on his ranch in Alberta  
next year, probably in August and  
hopes to make a more extended  
visit than usual.

## THE MAIL BAG

**Rev. D.K. Allan Sends Condolence**

Westlock, Alberta,  
Nov. 28th, 1928

To Editor, Coleman Journal

Through your columns, I  
would like to express my deepest  
and sincerest sympathy with all  
who were so suddenly bereaved in  
the mine disaster. It was a great  
shock to us. Knowing them, as  
we do, our hearts go out in tender-  
ed sympathy, to the widows, the  
fatherless and loved ones.

May the sustaining grace of our  
Heavenly Father be theirs in much  
abundance.

Yours sincerely,  
D. K. Allan.

**O'd Coleman Resident**

**Anxious For News**

ES27, Broad Ave.,  
Spokane, Wash.  
Nov. 23rd, 1928.

J. A. McDonald,  
Empire Hotel,  
Coleman, Alta.

Dear Jack:—

I suppose you would be rather  
surprised when you got that tele-  
phone call tonight, but after seeing  
that report of the accident in the  
papers to day I just couldn't wait  
for further news in the papers. I  
thought probably I would get some  
definite information from you. Am  
sorry the line wasn't very clear and  
I couldn't hear you very well. I  
sure would have liked to have ling-  
ered on the line and heard your old  
familiar voice once again.

It was with feelings of regret that  
I read of that sad accident in Mc-  
Gillivray. I always considered it a  
pretty safe mine to work in, in fact  
I considered it the safest in the  
Crow's Nest Pass. Although I have  
been out of the mines for some time  
now, and if God spares me I don't  
ever hope to enter them again, my  
sympathies are with those poor fel-  
lows who have lost their lives and  
their families and relatives that are  
left behind. You know my con-  
nections with McGillivray, Jack.  
One can't readily forget old times  
and old acquaintances. I'd be  
doubly sorry to hear that some of  
my old friends had lost their lives  
in this sad accident. I'll be an-  
xiously waiting for a reply to this  
letter, that's if I am not asking too  
much of you Jack.

I've been many times going to  
write you, but never could make up  
my mind to do so. Once in a while  
I run across somebody from Cole-  
man, and you are generally the first  
person I make enquiries about. I  
was over in Vancouver first two  
weeks in August and ran across  
Alex. Morrison and Jack Johnson  
and a few more Coleman people.

You'll excuse me taking the lib-  
erty of writing you these few lines  
Jack, and hope you will answer by  
return mail and give me the right  
dope about McGillivray. The pa-  
pers here are not very authentic.  
One paper gave it as a gas explo-  
sion and the other as a cave in, with  
sixteen men lost and two bodies re-  
covered. Best wishes from

Yours sincerely,  
J. Mitchell.

**Sugar Factory Finishes Season**

The sugar factory at Raymond  
has finished business for this sea-  
son, with a total delivery of about  
38,000 tons of beets. About \$150,-  
000 has been paid out to the farm-  
ers for beets. About 100,000 bags  
of sugar have been made, with 12,-  
000 tons of pulp available for stock  
feeding.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. R. Fairfull and daughter  
take this opportunity of thanking  
all friends for their kindness, also  
for the numerous floral tributes and  
letters of sympathy received during  
their sudden and sad bereavement.

## Personal and Local

The speed at which news travels  
nowadays was strikingly illustrated  
last week, when Mr. John Hopkins  
of Coleman, received a cablegram  
from England on Wednesday from  
Mr. Garfield Jones, a former resi-  
dent of Coleman, enquiring if his  
sons, who work in the McGillivray  
mine, were injured in the explo-  
sion.

About twenty boy and girl friends  
gathered at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Robert Holmes, 6th street, on  
Saturday evening, November 20th,  
in honor of Master Jimmie Mc-  
Dicken's 16th birthday anniversary.  
Games and refreshments passed a  
very pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. F. Dunlop, Secretary of  
the local branch of the Red Cross  
Society, has received a letter from  
the provincial head office at Cal-  
gary, advising the Coleman society  
that the provincial body stand-  
ready to help in any way in their  
power, the sufferers in the recent  
mine tragedy.

Sunday School Christmas Trees  
are being arranged. Would it not  
be a desirable thing if each of the  
Sunday Schools arranged their af-  
fair for the same evening. This  
would assure each child being in  
the right place and do away with  
the usual pilgrimage taken by some  
of them.

**From Employees of Power Co.**

The news item in last week's  
Journal in which it was stated that  
the East Kootenay Power Co. had  
donated \$250 towards the relief of  
those bereaved in the mine disaster



**DIRECTS BIG BUSINESS**

Mrs. Bertha Holmes of Asquith,  
B.C., is credited with being the  
guiding genius behind the Saskat-  
chewan Egg and Poultry Pool, a co-  
operative marketing organization  
directed by wives of farmers, which  
is operating very successfully. Mrs.  
Holmes came from England with  
her husband in 1905. The Pool, of  
which she is president, plans to op-  
erate both killing and feeding sta-  
tions throughout the province.

should have read, donated by the  
employees of the Power Corporation  
of Canada engaged in construction  
of the steam power plant at the  
lake. This splendid donation from  
the men at the lake, coming as it  
did immediately following the dis-  
aster, was doubly welcome and ex-  
hibited a truly Christian spirit on  
their part.

Egypt may include Canada among  
those countries in which she will be  
without representation, according to  
a statement made recently by Emile  
Sharteni, acting as unofficial am-  
bassador to Canada who arrived in  
Canada on the Canadian Pacific  
liner "Minneota." Mr. Sharteni is  
trying to interest Egypt in Canadian  
flour and timber, and in return ex-  
pects the Dominion to reciprocate  
by purchasing cotton, dried fruits,  
etc., direct from Egypt instead of  
through the middlemen in London  
or New York.

Walking about on a two-foot wide  
platform, 200, 300 and even 600 feet  
up the outer surface of huge chim-  
neys is all in a day's work to Henry  
Hall, expert chimney builder and  
climber, who was employed recently  
by the Canadian Pacific Railway to  
overhaul a 200-foot chimney in the  
station yards at the Windsor Street  
depot in Montreal. It took eight  
days for Hall and his assistants,  
Richard Boucher, of Three Rivers,  
to move the platform, secured by a  
heavy cable, up the side of the chim-  
ney, in order to begin work at the  
top.

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Prunes, per lb 15c, 2 lbs for	25c
Citron Peels, per lb	50c
Lemon Peels, per lb	30c
Orange Peels, per lb	30c
Shelled Almonds, per lb	70c
Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb	50c
Shelled Walnuts, quarters, per lb	45c
Shelled Brazil Nuts, per lb	85c
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Ask for Cash Discount Bonds they will save you money.

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